

**Remarks**

Applicants have amended the specification to cross-reference the parent application which is a PCT application designating the United States. Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 4 and 7-10 to more fully conform with U.S. practice and to delete multiple dependencies. Claim 2 has been canceled. None of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention of 35 U.S.C. §132.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the International Search Report, which issued on International Application number PCT/EP2003/009590, and the Search Report issued on Great Britain application number 0219952.9. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report and the British Search Report are listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully assert that all amendments are fairly based on the specification, and respectfully request their entry.

Respectfully submitted,



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